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SUBJECT: CERP-0584 - JAPANESE INDICES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS -
JANUARY

1. SUMMARY: IN JAN UNADJUSTED QUANTUM INDICES BOTH OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DECLINED SHARPLY BY 38.8 PERCENT AND 14.2 PERCENT FROM DEC, RESPECTIVELY, DUE TO USUAL JAN SEASONAL STAGNANCY IN TRADE. UNADJUSTED UNIT VALUE INDEX OF EXPORTS IN JAN ROSE SLIGHTLY WHILE THAT OF IMPORTS SHOWED RATHER LARGE INCREASE OF 6.7 PERCENT FROM DEC. END SUMMARY.

2. MOF EXPORT AND IMPORT UNIT VALUE INDEX (ALL COMMODITIES, CUSTOMS CLEARANCE BASIS, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 1970-100) FOR JAN AS FOLLOWS: EXPORTS 162.6; IMPORTS 211.7.

3. MONTHLY QUANTUM INDEX (ALL COMMODITIES, CUSTOMS CLEARANCE BASIS, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 1970-100) FOR JAN AS FOLLOWS: EXPORTS 117.7; IMPORTS 123.1.

4. SAME DATA ARE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY EPA. CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FIGURES FOR DEC AS FOLLOWS: UNIT VALUE INDEX:
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EXPORTS 161.6 IMPORTS 211.8. QUANTUM INDEX: EXPORTS

156.8; IMPORTS 132.4.

5. EPA REVISED SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA ON UNIT VALUE
INDEX FOR CY 1974 FOR JAN THROUGH DEC 1974 AS FOLLOWS:

EXPORTS 128.5, 134.8, 138.8, 141.0, 144.6, 147.9, 149.7,
154.1, 155.6, 158.0, 159.6, 161.6; IMPORTS 144.6, 165.9,
173.0, 175.3, 180.2, 185.8, 189.8, 194.9, 205.6, 213.8,
216.3, 211.8.

6. REVISED MONTHLY QUANTUM INDEX (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

FOR JAN THROUGH DEC 1974 AS FOLLOWS: EXPORTS 141.6,

136.5, 142.3, 149.2, 159.4, 160.4, 162.0, 168.5, 158.6,
174.2, 163.4, 156.8; IMPORTS 149.2, 148.6, 145.2, 146.9,
148.2, 145.0, 149.9, 140.4, 134.0; 132.7, 131.4, 132.4.

7. EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT AFTER ADJUSTING FOR JAN
SEASONAL FACTORS QUANTUM INDEX FOR EXPORTS INCREASED
4.7 PERCENT FROM DEC AND QUANTUM INDEX FOR IMPORTS
DECLINED 4.3 PERCENT.

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